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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
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Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: **NOT YET ASSIGNED**

Docket No.: MO1375 US CNT 4

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Title: **NOVEL 2'-HALOMETHYLIDENE, 2'-  
ETHENYLIDENE AND 2'-ETHYNYL  
CYTIDINE, URIDINE AND  
GUANOSINE DERIVATIVES**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: